

Founded 1926

We, the parishioners of the Church of Saint Anne, in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a Eucharistic Family dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our Goal is to be a vibrant Catholic Christian Community. We are caring people. Joyfully, we recognize, encourage and accept each person's gifts.

Spirit of God, enable us to strengthen our community of Faith for Your honor and glory.

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Spanish Worship Group
St. Anne's Rosary Society
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Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

Parish Office: 908-789-0280 Fax: 908-691-9547
Website: www.stannegarwood.com Email: stannegarwood@gmail.com



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays:
4:00 PM
First Saturday of the month
8:00 AM
Sundays:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 noon
Weekdays:
8:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation
8:00 AM and 7PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

First Wednesday of each month
after the 8:00 AM mass
First Friday after 8 AM mass
First Saturday after 8 am mass

RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Send an email to the parish office for the requirements and to register for the Baptism Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE

Couples are encouraged to contact the parish office to begin the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements must be made with the Pastor to ensure there is adequate preparation time for the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS * RELIGIOUS LIFE

Those who recognize the call to Religious life, the Priesthood or the order of Deacon are invited to contact the Pastor

HOLY ANOINTING

Call the Office to schedule a visit.

Saturday October 18

4:00 PM +Tillie Spata

Sunday October 19

8:00 AM +Michael & Clorinda Ambrosio

10:00 AM +John Chinchar

12:00 Noon +Judi Pecoraro

Monday October 20

8:00 AM +Valerie Materia

Tuesday October 21

8:00 AM +Regina Ulaky

Wednesday October 22

8:00 AM +Richard Wilson

Thursday October 23

8:00 AM +James S. Conlin

Friday October 24

8:00 AM +Fred Riccio

Saturday October 25

4:00 PM +Ruth Becht
(40th Anniversary)

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday October 26

8:00 AM +Eileen Marino

10:00 AM +Regina Ulaky

12:00 Noon +Frank LaCarpa Sr.

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Anita Dunn

Sanctuary Lamp:

Joseph J. Perfilio

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 12, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,779

Maintenance.....\$ 353

Total \$4,132

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Consistency and Persistence

Someone asked me, "Fr, why do we have to keep on praying when we want to ask God for a special favor? I mean, God already knows what we need even before we ask. Why do we have to keep bothering Him?"

Praying is being in communion with God. It is a way to have a personal relationship with Him. Yes, God already knows what we need, what is good for us way before we ask. In fact, He already have the answers to all our prayers. He is answering each one not in our time though but in His own perfect time.

When we pray, we never "bother" God. He actually likes that we go to Him often, always if possible. Not because He wants us to beg or to prove to Him that we are worthy to receive the favor we are asking. The reason is for us to better understand the answers He has given to us.

By praying consistently and persistently, we not only humbling ourselves before the Lord, we are also seeking His wisdom, His purpose for us here on earth.

In a world that is geared towards instant gratification, may we find the patience to wait for God's timing. May we find the faith to keep on going especially when every thing does not seem to be aligned with what we want. May we have the hope to make us feel secure that God's answer is way better than what we are asking. May we have the courage to fully trust the ways of God.

Our prayer life just like any skill requires constant practice. We cannot perfect it. But God in His great love and mercy always welcomes us with open arms. All we have to do is to come to Him.

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Our Religious Ed children are sending out Veteran cards. If you know anyone who would like one please contact Evelyn @ Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

SPOOK TACULAR BINGO

It's that time – ghosts, goblins, pumpkins... Don't be left out of the 9th annual Halloween Bingo. Everyone is welcome. Saturday- Oct. 25th after the 4:00 Mass in the Bethlehem Room. Price is \$35.00 – 6 games of Bingo, Trivia prizes, good food including the return of the Sloppy Joe. Call Ruth – 908-276-6889 to reserve your seat. Deadline is Oct. 22nd. NO EXCEPTIONS. If you wear a mask or costume you get an extra Bingo ticket...Hope to see you there.



COFFEE FUNDRAISER

The Hudson Willow Coffee Truck will be parked in front of the church this Sunday, October 19 from 9 am to 1 pm. Get your coffee fix or enjoy a cup of hot chocolate after attending mass.

50% of the sales will be donated to our parish. Thank you for supporting a local business and St. Anne's.

*October is the month
of the Most Holy Rosary*



Commit to pray at least a decade
of the Rosary everyday



Check our official Facebook Page for updates
Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Did you and your spouse got married here at St. Anne's?

As part of our 100th year celebration, we are inviting you to attend a special mass on February 22, 2026 at 12 noon. If you will be celebrating your 5th, 10th, 25th and 50th wedding anniversary in 2026, please notify the parish so we can honor you during the mass.

Refreshments will be served right after the mass at the Bethlehem room and we'll need a headcount as soon as possible.

For questions or to RSVP, send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com

Calling all Graduates and Former Students of St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming in June 28, 2026. Please send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com with your Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated.

Help spread the word!
St. Anne's wants you to come home.

To know more about the coming activities for the 100 year anniversary celebration, check out our website.

Use the QR code for easy access.



St Anne's Centennial 2026
stannegarwood.com

YOUNG COUPLES MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

You are invited to attend a two day seminar on November 1-2, 2025 at the Shrine of St. Joseph 1050 Long Hill Road Stirling, NJ 07980.

Schedule is Saturday 8am-9pm and Sunday 9am - 2pm. There is a \$275 registration fee per couple. This includes 5 meals and overnight accommodation.

For more information, email
nolramcfc@yahoo.com



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